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This paper is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 12, 2001, part 2 of which is enclosed herewith. The Oath or Declaration for the above-identified matter was indicated as missing or unexecuted. An Oath or Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed herewith. Please \boxtimes apply the enclosed check, in the amount of \$130.00, toward charge Deposit Account No.: 50-0631, in the amount of _____, for the following fees: \$690.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a); a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, claiming small entity status, is enclosed. to cover Additional Claim Fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b-d). ⊠ Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for filing the Basic Filing Fee or Oath or Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, in the amount of: \boxtimes \$130.00 (other than small entity) or \square \$65.00 (small entity). Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), \$110.00, associated with a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) under 37 C.F.R. § 136(a).

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